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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you for your recent letter, and your patience. I still have not located that Rankin memo that you mentioned in both of your letters to me - but I have made some time to go to the National Archives tomorrow and look again. Steve Tilley has been able to pull all of Rankin's memos out for me thus far, but to date, no luck. I've been told that they are missing some documents and there seems to be a problem up there with security, at least that is what they told me when I inquired.

I was just driving up past Frederick this past weekend when I attended a college graduation at Gettysburg College and realized what a beautiful drive that is. Things have become so crowded and hectic down here in Fairfax County that you tend to forget how beautiful rural America is.

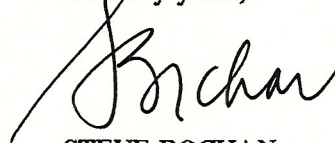
I'd like very much to see you and just talk to you about Lonnie Hudkins and this whole rumor episode. I'd also like to talk about Jim Garrison as I am running across some of the memoranda that you wrote while helping him. My schedule might coincide with yours either on a Thursday morning (after 10 am) or a Friday morning (after 10 am).

Your comments on not being able to make judgments about people was well-taken. It is one of the most difficult things to avoid doing in an investigation for me, especially as I read through some of the documents, FBI teletypes, etc. at the Archives. But I will try. And I do understand that after seeing enough "nutty theories," how you would not want to see the information you gave to Newman used before his book is released, and I have respected that: I have not mentioned it at all on CompuServe.

Could you give me a call either at home or the office and we can set up a time which is best for you? My home number is 703-222-5505 and my work number is 703-802-9710.

Have a nice Memorial Day Weekend and thanks again for your time and attention.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Bochan', written in dark ink.

STEVE BOCHAN

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Dear Ms. Bochan,

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As you ^{can see} ~~can see~~ I'm in ^{more} than the usual rush.

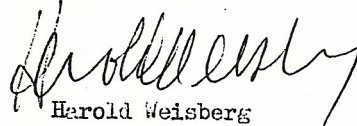
I believe the two subject you are interested in are not worth much of the little time I have so while you'll be welcome, I'll not want to spend much time on either. You'll get nowhere on the Hudkins report, which did not originate with him, and the actualities of the Garrison ^{are each} fiasco you'll not be able to take the time to do it honestly and definitively, I fear.

For responsible treatment I think both subject ^{2/} require much more subject-matter expertise than you have. *Or will take time to try to acquire.*

I'll take the time to talk to you but please plan for it to be fairly brief.

I'm writing another book and if it is only a record for our history I want to complete the draft as fast as I can because - do not know how much time and I have and when I do finish it I have unfinished work to which to return.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg